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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Sessions at Transition Headquarters 2 December 1980

1. On 2 December I took Messrs. [redacted] Office of Security, to Transition Headquarters on M Street where they gave a security and counterintelligence briefing to the transition staff meeting, at a guess about 200 people. This had been requested by Dick Allen as a part of a campaign to sensitize staff members to their security vulnerability. The briefing, which was the major item of business at the staff meeting, was well presented and well received. It was clear that a number of those in the room had not realized that they had become primary targets for foreign intelligence.

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2. I then went upstairs to meet Allen and to discuss the briefing of the President-Elect to be held next week. It was left that he would try to arrange a time for one one-hour briefing in which we would cover the Soviet economy, China and the Soviet relationship, and an update on Poland. Allen suggested that in comparison to the earlier briefing series, we should attempt to make these briefings move more quickly and crisply.

3. Allen asked if there were any late developments on Poland. I showed him the Alert Memorandum just issued and mentioned a few more recent minor developments.

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